

THE ROSE

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Delicately (♩ = 66)

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction marked *pp* (pianissimo) in the right hand and *mf* (mezzo-forte) in the left hand. The tempo is marked as 66 beats per minute. The key signature is C major. The score is divided into four systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The piano accompaniment includes various chords and fingerings indicated by numbers 1-5. The score includes dynamic markings such as *pp*, *mp*, and *mf*. The tempo changes from *poco rit.* (poco ritardando) to *a tempo* in the final system. The score ends with a double bar line and repeat signs.

System 1:

pp *mf* *mp*

Some say love _____ it is a
love _____ it is a

System 2:

1. C

riv - er _____ that drowns _____ the ten - der reed. Some say
raz - or _____ that leaves _____ your heart to

System 3:

2. C Cmaj7 Am7

bleed. Some say love _____ it is a hun - ger, _____ an

System 4:

F G7sus G7 C

end - less ach - ing need, _____ I say love _____ it is a
poco rit. *a tempo*

G F G C

flow - er _____ and you _____ it's on - ly seed.

poco cresc.

C

It's the heart _____ a - fraid of
night _____ has been too

mf

G F G C

break - ing _____ that nev - er _____ learns to
lone - ly _____ and the road _____ has been too dance. It's the
long, _____ and you

G F G

dream _____ a - fraid of wak - ing _____ that
think _____ that love is on - ly _____ for the nev - er _____ takes the
luck - y _____ and the



C Em Am C/G

chance. It's the one who won't be tak - en who
strong, just re - mem - ber in the win - ter far be -

F G7 C

can not seem to give, and the soul a - fraid of
neath the bit - ter snows lies the seed that with the

G F G

1.
dy - ing in that nev - er learns to
sun's love in the

C F G

live. When the spring be - comes the
cresc. *rit.*

C

rose.
a tempo *rit. e dim.* *p*